

## TRouble FEARED AT POLLS TO-DAY

Women and Children Asked to Assemble Around Voting Places.

### BITTER CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Liquor Men from Many Cities Are Striving to Carry Bristol "Wet."

BRISTOL, VA., July 7.—To-morrow's election in Bristol will determine whether or not Bristol is to be made a supply depot for the shipment of wet goods to Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and other prohibition States in the South. It is largely upon the idea that Bristol can be made a great wholesale whiskey center that the "wets" are hoping to carry the election.

For two weeks the contest has been fierce, and the bitterness of the "wet" people toward the "dry" leaders is given vent to in a temporary publication by the "wets," entitled, "The High License Advocate." In that paper to-day Major A. D. Reynolds, a wealthy citizen, who had been persistent in championing the cause of the temperance people, is bitterly assailed.

So intense has become the feeling that trouble is feared to-morrow. The temperance forces have decided to have women and children near the polling place, and have requested them to assemble in the streets at 6 o'clock in the morning. The temperance people believe that they have the contest won, but became nervous this evening when they found the "wets" assembled in large groups in the street with whiskey men from other cities present.

There has been a rumor to-day to the effect that the whiskey men received \$14,000 by express to be used in the election. There is every indication of a hot and exciting election. Probably 900 votes will be cast.

### Quick Work With Steer.

NOGALES, ARIZ., July 7.—In a cowboy tournament at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, to-day, the world's record for throwing and tying a wild steer was broken by Ed. Hall, of Nutt, N. M., who performed the feat in 21 seconds. The best previous time was 21.5 seconds.

## MANN ATTACKED FROM NEW POINT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FAIRFAX, C. H., VA., July 7.—In opening his campaign in Fairfax county to-night, Hon. Harry St. George Tucker delivered a speech here, in which he brought forth a new point of interest in the gubernatorial campaign. He declared that throughout the State there were evidences that tended strongly to show that his opponent was promising patronage to his supporters and "mortgaging the governorship" before he got it.

As an evidence of this fact he said that McDonald Lee, chairman of the Board of Fisheries, had come out in an open statement that he would not be a candidate for reelection in case he (Tucker) was elected, but would be if Judge Mann was.

"Has Judge Mann promised Mr. Lee reappointment?" asked Mr. Tucker. "In Shenandoah county we find Mr. Bauserman, the Commissioner of the State Asylum, is appealing to his friends to support Judge Mann, on the ground that if Tucker is elected, he will lose his job. Has Judge Mann promised Mr. Bauserman his support?"

"Is the great office of governorship to be mortgaged before the Governor enters the Executive Mansion, when he is pledged to serve the people of the State to his best ability?"

Has Made No Pledge.

Continuing, Mr. Tucker said that for himself he had made absolutely no pledge to any human being, and that he would not, for he would regard it as false to the people to tie his hands before he went into office. "These are significant facts," said Mr. Tucker, "and point strongly to the fact that some agreement has been reached."

Mr. Tucker said further: "If Judge Mann will only explain why it is the temperance people of Virginia, who are honestly and seriously in favor of the curbing of the liquor traffic, must march to battle no longer under the leaders of their own choice and own sentiment, but under the leadership of the whiskey leaders of the State, whom they have been denouncing for years. If you will not explain it on the stump with me, Judge Mann, explain it behind closed doors. If not in the open, let us have it in any form."

Mr. Tucker speaks at Vienna to-morrow afternoon and at Herndon to-morrow night. Saturday he will speak in Loudoun county.

## HUSBAND DESERTS WIFE FOR 3 OTHER WOMEN

Mrs. George Burgess Left to Mourn While Trio of Husbands Are Disconsolate Over Loss of Wives and Hoarded Savings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., July 7.—George Burgess, aged forty-three years, who resided at 403 Cedar Street, this city, deserted his wife on Sunday, June 27, and with him are alleged to have gone three other men's wives, with whom he was said to be intimate.

The three women who have disappeared, and are reported to be George Burgess, are Mrs. Annie Ferrell, several years old, the wife of Cleveland Ferrell; Mrs. Sophie Morgan, wife of David Morgan, a Riverside Avenue grocer, and Mrs. W. Taylor, a relative of Burgess. The latter had a child in her arms when she left. She is said to have tried to dispose of it among friends before leaving.

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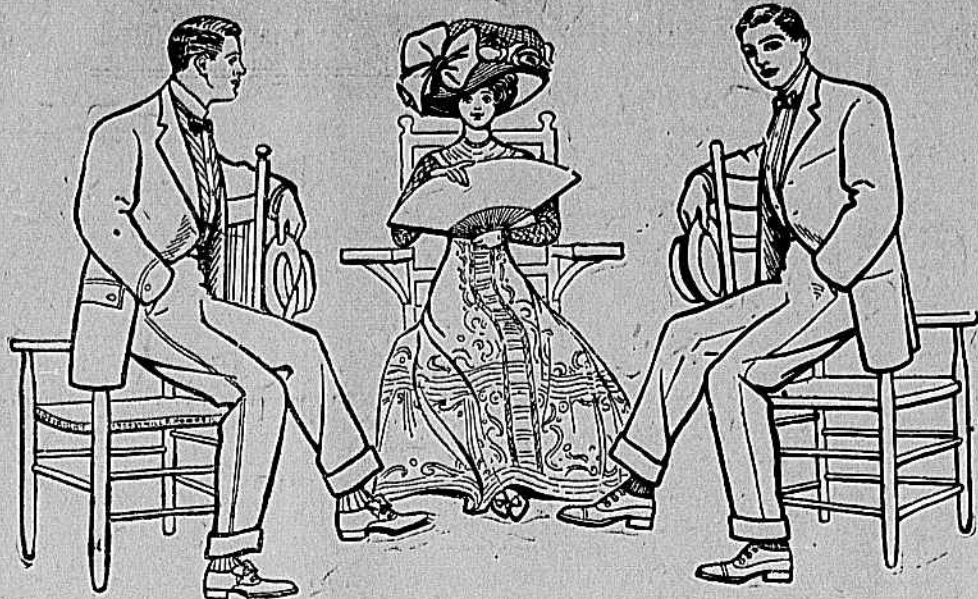
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The sale of \$18 and \$20 Suits at \$13.25 will continue until Saturday night!

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Hundreds of the best suits that ever wore the Berry label are included.

All \$12 and \$14 Mixture Suits at \$9.75  
All \$ 9 and \$10 Mixture Suits at \$7.75

\$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits at \$5.75  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits at \$4.75

One of the most popular sales in the store. Many blue serges are in this lot.

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Humidity	82
Wind, direction	North
Wind, velocity	10
Weather	Clear
Rainfall	0.43
12 noon temperature	75
3 P. M. temperature	73
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	73
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	63
Normal temperature	73
Deficiency in temperature yesterday	7
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	48
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Excess in rainfall since March 1	0.60
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### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	Weather.
Asheville	80	Rain
Atlanta	72	Rain
Buffalo	62	Clear
Charlotte	68	Rain
Chicago	68	Clear
Detroit	70	Clear
Hatteras	70	Clear
Jacksonville	84	Cloudy
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**The Centre of Lake Champlain's Tercentenary**

*Restoration of Fort Mifflin*

**Boulder placed at Ticonderoga by Joseph Cook in memory of military heroes of Ticonderoga**

**Samuel de Champlain**

## Peace and Good-Will Among Nations

"Let us appeal to the great ones of the earth, one of the greatest and most respected of whom we have here in the person of President Taft, to use all their influence for the promotion of peace and good will among the nations. Let our generation provide no more battlefields to be commemorated. Let it rather be remembered as the generation which did away with this method of settling differences. A century hence there will doubtless be a celebration here in honor of Samuel Champlain. Graciously, let us leave to those beautiful shores, covered then with twice as many thriving cities and picturesque villages. Let us hope that those who meet and speak on that four hundredth anniversary in 2000 will be able to say with joy and pride that the clouds of threatened war, which still sometimes rise to darken the sky of 1909 have long since vanished away, and that battles and sieges are recalled only as 'old forgotten far-off things' which will never recur in a gentler and more enlightened world."—Ambassador Bryce in address at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday, referring to the significance of the celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

## PUT TAFT BESIDE GREAT CHAMPLAIN

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vital principle than the spirit of liberty in a nation."

In conclusion, Senator Root said: "In these memorial days let there be honor to Champlain and the chivalry of France; honor to the strong free hearts of the common people of England, and honor also to the savage virtues, the courage and loyal friendship of the Long House of the Iroquois."

### President Speaks.

President Taft said: "I wish to congratulate you upon having listened to such a great address which Senator Root has given us here in his discriminating, historic sense, and with the eloquence of words which I am sure we shall be glad to read over and over again."

"I am delighted to say that for sixteen years I have spent most of my summers in Canada, and I have learned that north of us is a great and rising people, a people bound to be prosperous, bound to be great, and whose prosperity and greatness I know that Americans are great enough not to be jealous of, but to welcome."

"I congratulate you, my friends, most heartily on the success of these celebrations and monuments that bring out such noble feeling, that bring out such pride in our ancestry, that fill us with a knowledge of history and that hold high before us the ideals which it is right for nations and people to feel."

### Spirit of Amity.

At the banquet to-night President Taft, speaking to the toast, "The United States," declared that the United States constituted the most conservative nation in the world.

"For," he continued, "we have had the longest experience in self-government. The President expressed the thanks of the American people to Canada for having sent her troops to take part in the Champlain celebration, and pointed out the spirit of amity which made possible the spectacle to-day of the troops of the two great nations marching in parade under one commander—Colonel Calvin Cowles, of the Fifth Infantry."

### Highland Park Citizens to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Citizens' Association will be held Monday, July 12, at 8:30 P. M., at the Town Hall. Business of special importance will come before this meeting. The standing committee will be appointed by the president, and the committee on playgrounds will report.

### Fund for Dr. Hale's Widow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Following a long-established custom in respect to its employees the Senate today voted six months' salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

### Makes Successful Flight.

NORWICH, CONN., July 7.—Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, in the albatross, The California Arrow, made a successful flight of twenty-five minutes' duration to-night. He rose to an altitude of 1,000 feet and covered a distance of five miles.

### Signs Lottery Bill.

HAVANA, July 7.—President Gomez signed the national lottery bill to-night.

### Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the assembly hall this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

## MRS. WILLIAMSON'S BODY HAS BEEN DISINTERRED

Vital Organs Removed and Sent to Richmond for Analysis.

Inquest Will Be Conducted When Dr. Taylor Makes Report.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 7.—The body of Mrs. Pamela Kiersey Williamson, who died on June 9, last, of poison supposed to have been administered by her husband, Junius A. Williamson, now a fugitive from justice, was disinterred this afternoon under the supervision of Dr. H. G. Leigh, the city coroner, and brought into the undertaking rooms of J. T. Morris & Son, where the vital organs, including the brain, were all removed, placed in sealed jars, and this evening were taken over to Dr. Taylor, the State chemist, in Richmond, to be examined for poison. The body was remarkably well preserved, considering the length of time since death, and was readily recognized. Indeed, there was very little discolorization apparent. After the removal of the organs, the body was reinterred. Dr. Leigh has the formula of the fluid with which the body was embalmed, and it contains no arsenic or poison of any kind.

As soon as the body was brought to the undertaking rooms, Coroner Leigh had a jury summoned to view the body, with the view of holding an inquest, and the jury was then adjourned, subject to call. The inquest will not be held until Dr. Taylor is ready to report. The money to bear the expense of disinterment and the removal of the body was raised by private subscription, and has been in hand for some days.

The following is a list of the jurors, all merchants: C. G. Pleasant, foreman; L. C. Nunnally, R. H. O'Kennon, T. E. Robinson, J. McG. Simpson and A. G. M. Martin, Sr.

After swearing in the jurors Coroner Leigh, for their benefit, made a clear and concise statement of the facts connected with the case. He gave as his reason for not ordering an inquest on the night of the woman's death, the lack of evidence showing criminal intent or motive.

The evidence before him then was to the effect that Williamson had been a loving and devoted husband; that no quarrel or discord had ever occurred between him and his wife, and his impression was that death had resulted from accident and not from poisoning. No statement was made to him that night by any one that Mrs. Williamson on her deathbed had declared that she had been poisoned, and the action of Williamson himself, who courted the fullest investigation, justified this opinion. Williamson had summoned the physicians to attend his wife, and apparently did everything possible for her relief. It was only after it was discovered that Williamson had another wife that a motion for the murder of this young woman was established.

And here it may be stated in regard to Williamson's flight that Captain Bagand, feels assured he spent Saturday night and Sunday morning in Richmond at the Tibbs house on Buchanan Street, and that he left there some time on Sunday. His cousin, young Roger Tibbs, now held under arrest here for aiding and abetting in the escape, declares most positively that he got into Richmond Saturday night with Williamson, and that the two slept that night in the Tibbs house. Mrs. Tibbs denied this.